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Applicant(s) : OKUYAMA et al.

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For : **DISPLAY APPARATUS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Kindly enter this Preliminary Amendment, in lieu of the non-entered after final Amendment and Request for Reconsideration, filed July 2, 2003, prior to continued examination on the merits. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as a submission under 37 CFR § 1.114 and is responsive to the points raised by the Examiner in the final Office Action, mailed April 4, 2003, and the Advisory Action, mailed July 11, 2003. A petition and fee for a **ONE-MONTH** extension of time is being filed concurrently with this Preliminary Amendment and the RCE.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 7 of this paper.